

GETTING STARTED WITH DATA

As you begin your data journey, take some time with your school leadership and/or data team to discuss your responses to the following questions.

- How does data support the mission of your school?
- For what purposes do you collect data in your school?
- Do you know all of the data that are currently available at your school and district? If no, why not?
- Do you know how the currently collected data are being used?
- What other data need to be collected to measure whether or not your mission is being achieved?
- How should the data be *used* if you are to measure whether or not your purpose is being achieved?
- What are some successes and roadblocks to *collecting* data at your school?
- What are some successes and roadblocks to *analyzing* the data at your school?
- What are some successes and roadblocks to *reporting* the data at your school?